

AMENDMENTS TO C THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A light-emitting device comprising:
a semiconductor excitation light source emitting blue-violet light, and
a solid material illuminant having an absorbent for said blue-violet light containing Sm of 0.01 to 10 mol%, wherein
said solid material illuminant radiates light by inner shell transition of Sm by blue-violet light absorption, and
said solid material illuminant contains Sc, Y or a typical element as cations, and contains at least one of N and S as anions.

2. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein said blue-violet light has a peak wavelength in the range of 398 to 412 nm.

3. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting device according to claim 2, wherein said semiconductor excitation light source emitting blue-violet light is a semiconductor laser device having an active layer of an InGaN semiconductor.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein said solid material illuminant contains ~~both N and O~~ as anions.

6. (Currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein said solid material illuminant contains at least one of nitrides of Ga, In and Al.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein said solid material illuminant contains a red phosphor having a peak wavelength in the range of 600 to 670 nm, a green phosphor having a peak wavelength in the range of 500 to 550 nm and a blue phosphor having a peak wavelength in the range of 450 to 480 nm.

9. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting device according to claim 8, wherein said red phosphor, said green phosphor and said blue phosphor contain rare earth elements.

10. (Previously Presented) The light-emitting device according to claim 8, wherein said red phosphor contains at least either Sm or Eu.